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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, which was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 23, 2003, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants elect with traverse Group V, which consists of claims 1-4, 5-6, 7-10, 20 and 42, and is drawn to compounds of formula (A). Applicants also request that Group XI be included for consideration. Group XI is drawn to methods of using compounds of Group V. Since a search of the compounds of Group V would necessarily reveal the methods, if any, to which these compounds have been put to use, Applicants submit that the subject matter of the claims in Group XI could be searched simultaneously with the subject matter of the claims in Group V with no significant additional burden for the Examiner. For this reason, Applicants respectfully request that Groups V and XI be examined together.

In response to the requirement for election of species, Applicants elect, with traverse and for search purposes only, compound 34 in Figure 5a. Applicants traverse on grounds that the elected species is not representative of all the compounds encompassed by Group V.

Early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited. If any clarification of the above response would facilitate prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**.

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